(*g*) Out of these how many of the boys and girls are awarded scholarships in each grade?

(*h*) Are any scholarships awarded to boys studying in Engineering and Medical Schools and Colleges?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—61. (*a*) There were 12,954 of the Darzi community according to the Census of 1921.

(*b*) 6,886 males and 6,068 females.

(*c*) 0·78 per cent (according to Census of 1921).

(*d*) Information is not available.

(*e*) Figures are not available.

(*f*) Information regarding strength in schools is not readily available.

(*g*) In 1928-29, seven scholarships at Rs. 8 per mensem in High Schools and 5 scholarships at Rs. 4 per mensem in Middle Schools were awarded out of Backward Class Scholarships. The awards for 1929-30 are not yet complete.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

(*f*) As regards Colleges the figures are.—

Arts Colleges	Medical College	Engineering College
14	1	1

(*g*) One in the engineering College. Information in respect of the Arts Colleges is not available as the scholarships have not yet been awarded.

(*h*) *Vide* reply to (*g*).

MR. N. Y. PISSAY (Minority Interests, Bangalore).—

Q.—62. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many of the *Darzi* or *Bhavasara Kshatriya* boys were sent to foreign countries for higher studies with Government help since 1926?

(*b*) What is the amount of help given to each in the shape of scholarship or loan and for what studies?

(*c*) Whether any appointments were given to them after their return? If so, on what salary and in what department?

(*d*) Did one Mr. Swamy Rao Bondade, B.A., LL.B., of this community apply for a foreign scholarship or loan

this year (1929)? If so, was it granted? If not, why not? Did the Government get him the passport? If so, for what studies has he proceeded?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—62. (*a*) and (*b*). No boy of the Darzi Community was sent by Government to foreign countries for study. But a loan scholarship of £300 was granted to Mr. Shama Rao Mandre to enable him to study for the Incorporated Accountants and Auditors' Diploma.

(*c*) Mr. Shama Rao Mandre has not been appointed in Government Service.

(*d*) No. A passport was obtained for him to go to England for higher studies. In his last letter dated 2nd February 1929 he has intimated that he was proceeding to England to study for the I.C.S. Examination, and also for the Bar.

MR. N. Y. PISSAY (Minority Interests.)—

Q.—63. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) How many *Darzi* or *Bhavasara Kshatriyas* are there at present in *Amildari* service ?

(*b*) If there are none, will the Government kindly promise to take one at the earliest opportunity ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—63. (*a*) None.

(*b*) The question will be considered when an opportunity arises.

MR. N. Y. PISSAY (Minority Interests).—

Q.—64. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many of the *Darzi* or *Bhavasara Kshatriyas* are in service ?

(*b*) The number that are drawing—

(1) below Rs. 50 per month,

(2) between Rs. 50 and 100 per month,

(3) between Rs. 100 and 250 per month,

(4) above Rs. 250 per month (in what department and as what) ?